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From: Ostendorf, Jody
Sent: Thur 10/1/2015 5:00:03 PM
Subject: RE: Tier justification for new rule

Hi Darryl,

As we discussed, the Uintah and Ouray Reservation-specific FIP meets the criteria of a Tier 3 action. Region 8 is leading the rulemaking with little cross-agency participation. Our FIP is following the national rulemaking for oil and gas sources in Indian Country that was finalized in fall of 2016. The national rulemaking applies only to new true minor oil and gas sources locating or expanding in Indian Country. The national rule mentions that EPA can do a reservation-specific rule if the national rule is determined to not be adequate to address local air quality issues. Our FIP will fulfill the requirements of section 106 and 109 and is an improvement over the national rule.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Please let me know if this is an adequate explanation, or if more detail is needed.

Thanks,

Jody

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From: Rothery, Deirdre
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:34 AM
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Hi Darryl,

Jody is going to put something together for the new form.

Thanks,

Dee

From: Adams, Darryl
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Rothery, Deirdre
Subject: Tier justification for new rule

Hi Deirdre,

Can you send me the tier justification blurb for the new tiering form today? It doesn't have to be long. I just want to include the new rule in October's tiering. Thanks. Let me know if you have questions.

Darryl

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